ESI Scheme and other benefits to the workers of Bauxite Mines in Lohardaya, Bihar

1134. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether ESI scheme has been enforced in the bauxite mines in Lohardaya (Bihar); if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) what is the number of permanent and casual or contract labourers in each of these mines, and the names of such companies which are running these;

(c) whether minimum wages laws are being enforced in these mines;

(d) whether the miners in these mines are covered by gratuity and bonus schemes; if so, what has been the percentage of bonus in each of these mines during the last 3 years; and

(e) if no bonus is given, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) to (e) The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha as soon as possible.

Clearing of slums in Delhi

1135. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme has been drawn up to clear all slums of Delhi in the light of the recent Supreme Court judgement about unauthorised settlements;

(b) whether all the slum dwellers are to be provided with suitable land and Housing facilities to settle in and around Delhi;

(c) what is the total number of slum dwellers in Delhi;

(d) what will be the financial resources required for the rehabilitation of all slum dwellers in Delhi; and

(e) whether funds for this purpose have been provided in the Seventh Plan?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Massive relocation of slums has been discontinued as a policy with the termination of the 6th Five-Year Plan. In the 7th Five-Year Plan, the emphasis will be on environmental and structural improvement of the notified slum areas. An amount of about Rs. 66 crore has been provided for this purpose in the 7th Plan.

(c) About 18 lakh population is staying in notified slum areas in Delhi.

(d) and (e) Question does not arise in view of the reply to part (b) above.

Employees Provident Fund Board

1136. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total accumulation of Employees Provident Fund vested in the Central Board as on the 15th July, 1985 and what is the number of subscribers and the number of establishment concerned;

(b) what is the number of employees who are working in the Employees Provident Fund Board;